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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 05/14/2008, which rejected all pending claims 1-7, 9-48, 50-81, and 83-86, and set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. A two-month extension of time under Rule 136(a) accompanies this paper to extend the period for reply to October 14, 2008. The response is therefore believed to be timely filed, and no fees other than that associated with the extension are believed to be due. If this belief is incorrect, please charge any required fees for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (GUID.105PA).

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